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REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Citizens of Carrer:—

The Selectmen submit their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the past year, with such other facts as may be of interest.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. A. VAUGHAN, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

Cash on hand, Jan. 13, 1899, . . .	\$37.58
Received from E. B. Perkins, sale of school books,	3.40
Town of Whitman aid of Emily Richards,	65.00
County Treasurer, dog license dividend,	176.63
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for support of State paupers,	81.22
for transportation of State paupers,	1.20
for burial of State paupers,	25.00
for income of Massachusetts school fund,	394.43
Town of Harwich, nursing and medical attendance of Dora O'Brien,	22.87

Est. of Phebe Sherman,	21.68
F. L. Randall, license to peddle,	3.00
City of Fall River, for aid given paupers,	34.40
Louis Stonge, aid given in Jan., 1899, repaid,	2.00
Town of Middleboro, tuition of scholars,	33.82
Gustavus Atwood, trustee, in- come of Pratt fund,	125.00
B. A. Hathaway, Clerk of Third District Court, fine of Felix Pouliet,	10.00
Alton H. Griffith, sale of herring privilege,	1.66
Peleg McFarlin, Ellis school fund,	180.00
F. E. Crapo, constable, money earned by Charles Lucas,	5.00
H. S. Griffith, town clerk sale of State ink, . . . . .	.30
Overseers of Poor, sale of well points from almshouse,	2.03
State of Mass., for aid paid to soldiers and soldiers' widows,	515.00
Corporation tax,	879.63
National Bank tax,	685.77
Taxes collected,	11,675.31
Interest on taxes collected,	141.87
William Savery, agent, money hired,	4,500.00
William E. Savery, attorney, money hired,	1,500.00
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund, money hired,	40.00
<hr/> \$21,163.80	

CR.

Paid for support of schools, . . .	\$2,637.66
State aid,	588.00
Support of poor out of almshouse, .	1,803.67
Support of poor in almshouse, . .	642.91
Repairs of Almshouse,	92.79
School books and incidentals, . .	355.03
Repairs of schoolhouses,	34.44
Transportation of scholars, . . .	766.00
Town house,	5.64
Library,	198.08
Memorial day,	15.00
Suppression of crime,	43.25
Removal of snow,	638.28
Repairs of bridges,	159.05
Repairs of highways,	1,756.07
New schoolhouse,	1,860.20
Insurance account,	6.00
State tax,	480.00
County tax,	1,220.44
Incidental town expenses,	1,183.95
William E. Savery, attorney, money hired,	6,000.00
Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund, money hired,	500.00
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund, money hired,	40.00
Cash on hand Jan. 13, 1900, . . .	137.34
	<hr/> \$21,163.80

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Dr.

Ellis Griffith, cemetery fund, . .	\$261.30
E. T. Stetson, "	583.71
T. B. Griffith, "	1,081.60

P. W. Bump, cemetery fund, . . .	108.24	
Charles W. Griffith, " . . .	520.00	
Augustine Shurtleff, " . . .	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,654.85

Cr.

Paid J. W. Atwood, for care of Ellis Griffith, T. B. Griffith and Charles W. Griffith lots for the years 1898 and 1899, . . .	\$24.00	
Fred A. Ward, for work on E. T. Stetson lot,	2 50	
Balance,	2,628.35	
	<hr/>	\$2,654.85

By referring to the report of last year, it will be seen that the town owed at the beginning of this year a note of \$500.00.

This note has since been paid, together with all other notes against the town, so that we begin the year 1900 entirely free from debt and with a cash balance in the treasury of \$137.34, while the assets over liabilities this year have increased over last year, \$2,514.32.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned subscribers, have this day audited the accounts of the Town Treasurer of Carver.

We have carefully examined his record of receipts and disbursements, and compared his vouchers with the same. We have examined his bank account, both deposits and drafts, and we have counted his cash on hand in the treasury. We find the Town Treasurer's accounts correct.

PELEG MCFARLIN,
FRED A. WARD,

Auditors.

CARVER, January 29, 1900.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

J. A. VAUGHAN, *Collector.*

1899.	Dr.		
Jan. 13.	To uncollected tax of 1879,		\$82.29
1900.	Cr.		
Jan. 13.	Still uncollected,		\$82.29
1899.	Dr.		
Jan. 13.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1894,		\$13.21
1900.	Cr.		
Jan. 13.	By amount collected,		\$13.21
1899.	Dr.		
Jan. 13.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1895,		\$66.59
1900.	Cr.		
Jan. 13.	By amount collected,	\$52.64	
	“ uncollected,	13.95	
		<hr/>	\$66.59
1899.	Dr.		
Jan. 13.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1896,		\$304.65
1900.	Cr.		
Jan. 13.	By Mrs. Mehitabel King,		
	tax abated,	\$1.10	
	Edward P. Washburn, part		
	of tax abated,	1.05	
	Amount collected,	153.49	
	Amount uncollected,	149.01	
		<hr/>	\$304.65
1899.	Dr.		
Jan. 13.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1897,		\$1,163.25
1900.	Cr.		
Jan. 13.	By amount collected,	\$514.83	
	By amount uncollected,	648.42	
		<hr/>	\$1,163.25

1899.	Dr.		
Jan. 13.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1898,	\$3,510.25	
1900.	Cr.		
Jan. 13,	By amount collected,	\$1,311.55	
	By amount uncollected,	2,198.70	
		<hr/>	\$3,510.25
1899.	Dr.		
Jan. 13.	To amount of taxes, bills of 1899,	\$13,077.20	
1900.	Cr.		
Jan. 13.	By amount collected,	\$9,626.91	
	By amount uncollected,	3,450.29	
		<hr/>	\$13,077.20

SCHOOLS.

Receipts and expenses connected with the support of schools the past year :

	Dr.		
To balance from 1898,		\$960.19	
Appropriation 1899,		1,500.00	
Ellis school fund applied to District No. 4,		180.00	
Income of Pratt fund,		125.00	
Income of Mass. school fund,		394.43	
Dividend from dog licenses,		176.63	
Town of Middleboro tuition of scholars,		33.82	
		<hr/>	\$3,370.07
	Cr.		
Paid H. H. Rice, teaching,		\$540.00	
Helen E. Shurtleff, teaching,		162.00	
Vesta B. Shaw, teaching,		216.00	
Anne E. Harris, teaching,		291.00	
E. B. Perkins, teaching,		324.00	

Harriet C. Dunham, teaching, . . .	96.00	
Jennie M. Towne, teaching, . . .	324.00	
Lillian F. Wood, teaching, . . .	168.00	
A. Delle Alden, teaching. . . .	144.00	
Albert S. Veazie, teaching, . . .	120.00	
J. A. Vaughan, wood,	23.91	
A. P. Robbins, wood,	13.87	
B. W. Robbins, wood and sawing, .	30.08	
Gustavus Atwood, wood and sawing,	31.42	
Janitors' services,	102.00	
Cleaning school rooms,	24.00	
Town of Bridgewater, tuition of one scholar,	15.00	
Balance to new account,	744.79	
	<hr/>	\$3,370.07

POOR.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the support of the poor the past year.

DR.

To balance from 1898,	\$76.41
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Received from Town of Whitman, aid to Lydia E. Richards,	65.00
State, aid Louis Payne,	8.72
“ Michel Gill,	22.70
“ Helia M. Seppelia,	11.00
“ Edward Krumlin,	11.50
“ Mary Reispakka,	15.00
“ Henry Hitomen,	1.00
“ Gustaf Jameson,	15.00
“ Emil Hankanin,	15.00
“ Hannah Nyland,	7.50
Town of Harwich, Dora O'Brien, .	22.87

Estate of Phebe Sherman, . . .	21 68	
City of Fall River, Emma Letauneau, . . .	34.40	
Louis Stronge, aid refunded, . . .	2.00	
Mary Liberty, aid refunded, . . .	2.00	
Money earned by Charles Lucas, . . .	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,336.78
Overdrawn,		109.80
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		\$2,446 58

The following sums are due to the Poor account from other cities and towns :

Due from town of Whitman, Lydia E.

Richards,	\$245.05	
Benjamin Darling, board of Mary Eames,	169.46	
City of Fall River, Letauneau family,	106.75	
Town of Middleboro, Dora Bradford,	8.00	
Town of Middleboro, Florence Bradford,	2.00	
Town of Middleboro, Laura Bradford,	10.00	
State, aid Huldah Johnson, . . .	6.00	
State, aid Mary Heninkka, . . .	33.22	
City of Lynn, Marcus Holway children,	7.61	
	<hr/>	\$588.09

POOR IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Mrs. M. J. Lamson, matron, . .	\$260.00
Ginter Grocery Co., groceries, . .	56.91
S. H. Pink, "	63.86
E. V. Warren, "	28.22
J. H. Washburn, meat,	47.14
T. T. Vaughan, "	2.15

H. C. Robbins, milk, . . .	33.34
Herbert E. Richards, fish, . .	10.42
A. F. Keyes, " . . .	4.96
E. B. Whitmarsh, dry goods, .	17.77
T. T. Vaughan. " . . .	1.30
F. L. Randall, boots and shoes,	5.20
J. B. Williams, chickens and eggs,	15.76
T. T. Vaughan, 5 cords oak wood,	15.00
" " " 6 " slabs, . . .	12.00
Mary A. Shurtleff, huckleberries,	4.10
Charles Caswell, sawing wood, .	5.13
J. A. Vaughan, cranberries, . .	.50
Roswell Shurtleff, barn dressing,	3.50
Geo. H. Appling, vegetables, . .	3.55
E. A. Richards, potatoes, . . .	2.25
T. T. Vaughan, sundries,35
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attend- ance,	49.50

Total expense at almshouse,	\$642.91
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EXPENSE OUTSIDE THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid J. B. Williams, care of tramps,	\$9.20
Ellis Foundry Co., aid to Hud- son family,	154.66
Peleg McFarlin, rent, Hudson family,	35.00
Ebenezer Dunham, wood, Hudson family,	10.88
Gilbert Robbins, sawing wood, Hudson family, . . . . .	.63
Z. A. Tillson, wood, Hudson family,	2.00
William Thomas, wood, Hudson family,	3.00

Ichabod Tillson, sawing wood, Hudson family,	4.14
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical at- tendance, Hudson family, . . .	11.00
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, medical at- tendance, Hudson family, . . .	5.00
C. W. Westgate, meat, Hudson family,	2.00
Cornwall & Warr, chairs, Hudson family,	3.00
E. B. Whitmarsh, dry goods, Hud- son family,	3.50
J. M. Clark, groceries, Hudson family,	24.00
Ellis Foundry Co., aid to W. R. Hall,	78.45
Ebenezer Dunham, wood, W. R. Hall,	1.50
Peleg McFarlin, rent, Mrs. A. Stringer,	37.50
John H. Beaton, meat, James E. Case,	5.30
Ellis & Hammond, groceries, F. A. Dimand,	6.93
E. V. Warren, groceries, F. A. Dimand,	3.00
Roswell Shurtleff, going for un- dertaker for E. B. Cole, . . .	1.25
Roswell Shurtleff, moving Mrs. Churchill's goods to almshouse, .	.75
Seth C. C. Finney, carrying Mrs. Churchill to almshouse, . . .	1.00
F. E. Crapo, carrying Charles Lucas to State almshouse, . .	9.29

Town of Whitman, aid to Laura Pratt,	90.00
City of Brockton, aid to Mrs. Jacob Lucas,	51.82
Town of Wareham, aid to Stringer family,	105.67
Town of Wareham, aid to Mrs. Chandler,	133.30
Taunton Insane Hospital, Wilson McFarlin,	169.46
Taunton Insane Hospital, Mary A. Eames,	169.46
Medfield Insane Asylum, Arthur Sherman,	146.00
Josiah W. Atwood, digging graves State paupers,	5.00
J. B. Perking, board of Lydia E. Richards,	157.00
J. B. Perking, carrying Lydia E. Richards to Dr. and medicine,	5.00
Peoples Cash Shoe Store, shoes, Holway children,	3.50
T. T. Vaughan, clothing, Holway children,	4.11
John S. Williams, burial, E. B. Cole,	18.00
Henry Peckham, digging grave, E. B. Cole,	2.00
J. D. Chase, moving Ann Wrightington,	1.75
Dr. E. D. Hill, med. attendance Isaiah Atwood girl,	20.00
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend. Emma Letauneau,	23.00

Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend.	
Joseph Letauneau, . . .	18.50
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend.	
Peter W. Letauneau, . . .	9.50
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend.	
Marie Letauneau, . . .	15.50
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend.	
Laura Letauneau, . . .	13.00
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend.	
Wilfred Letauneau, . . .	9.25
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend.	
Oliver Letauneau, . . .	18.00
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend.	
Lydia E. Richards, . . .	27.75
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend.	
Maria Dimand, . . .	24.25
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend.	
E. B. Cole, . . .	3.00
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attend.	
Mary Liberty, . . .	2.00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, med. attend.	
Lydia E. Richards, . . .	35.30
Dr. E. H. Cornish, med. attend.	
W. R. Hall, . . .	13.85
Dr. E. H. Cornish, med. attend.	
Ann Wrightington, . . .	3.00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, med. attend.	
Huldah Johnson, . . .	6.00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, med. attend.	
Hannah Nyland, . . .	7.50
Dr. Geo. F. Morse, med. attend.	
Lydia E. Richards, . . .	21.00
Dr. Geo. F. Morse, med. attend.	
Dora Bradford, . . .	8.00
Dr. Geo. F. Morse, med. attend.	
Florence Bradford, . . .	2.00

Dr. Geo. F. Morse, med. attend.	
Laura Bradford,	10.00
Ellis Foundry Co, aid to Mary	
Henrikson,	33.22
Peleg McFarlin, rent, Ann Wright-	
ington,	5.00
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Total expense outside of almshouse,	\$1,803.67
Total expense at almshouse,	642.91
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	\$2,446.58

REPAIR AND FURNISHING ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.		
To appropriation, 1899,	\$550.00	
Well points sold,	2.03	
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	\$552.03	
Overdrawn in 1898,	508.93	
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	\$43.10	
Still overdrawn,	49.69	
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		\$92.79
Cr.		
J. B. Williams, labor,	\$24.55	
T. T. Vaughan, work on pump, . .	1.35	
“ “ lumber,	8.62	
“ “ well point and ex.,	1.43	
“ “ 8 cedar posts, . . . . .	.80	
T. W. Pierce, drain pipe,	1.48	
E. E. Gardner, blacksmithing, . .	4.30	
George Tyler, wheelbarrow, . . .	3.00	
T. T. Vaughan, team one day carting		
stone,	3.00	
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team, . .	3.75	
John B. Hatch, labor,	1.50	
George P. Lincoln, labor,	3.00	

John M. Cobb, labor and material, . . .	14.20	
Levi R. Cobb, labor,	3.90	
Samuel Harlow, drain pipe,	1.74	
Jesse F. Lucas, paint and painting, . . .	6.27	
Peter Boyer, stone,	1.00	
C. W. Maxim, pipe and fitting, . . . . .	.40	
B. D. Loring, silver spoons,	2.50	
E. A. Richards, repairing,	2.25	
Seth C. C. Finney, lime,75	
H. E. Trasher, cleaning well,	3.00	
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		\$92.79

STATE AID.

Dr.

Due from the State,	\$588.00
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Cr.

Paid P. Jane Barrows,	\$24.00	
Marcus Bumpus,	36.00	
Abby H. Eddy,	48.00	
Lucy W. Fuller,	48.00	
John B. Hatch,	48.00	
Abigail Hatch,	48.00	
Nathaniel Ide,	72.00	
Lucy M. Ide,	48.00	
James P. Parker,	24.00	
Sarah M. Phillips,	12.00	
Andrew W. Reed,	36.00	
Mary A. Shaw,	48.00	
Isaac Shaw,	48.00	
Ruth A. Shaw,	48.00	
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		\$588.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Dr.

To balance from 1898,	\$100.56
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Cr.

Balance to new account,	\$100.56
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INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from 1898,	.	.	.	\$5.00	
Overdrawn,	.	.	.	1.00	
				<hr/>	\$6.00

Cr.

Thomas Jackson, insurance on library,	.	.			\$6.00
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SCHOOLHOUSE DISTRICT, No. 4.

Dr.

To balance from 1898,	\$9.95
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Cr.

Balance to new account,	\$9.95
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TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To appropriation, 1899,	.	.	.	\$50.00	
Overdrawn in 1898,	.	.	.	3.41	
				<hr/>	\$46.59

Cr.

Paid C. W. Logue, lock,	.	.	.	\$2.89	
James S. Davis, repairing roof,					
putting on lock, etc.,	.	.		2.00	
T. T. Vaughan, shingle,	.	.		.75	
				<hr/>	5.64
Balance to new account,	.	.	.		\$40.95

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.

To balance from 1899,	\$96.21
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Cr.

Paid J. B. Collingwood, services in					
Christy case,	43.25
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Balance to new account,	.	.	.		\$52.96

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To appropriation, 1899,	\$200.00	
Balance from last year,	4.04	
	<hr/>	\$204.04

Cr.

Paid A. T. Shurtleff, book,	\$6.00	
Little & Son, record book and express,	1.54	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books, . .	182.34	
Little, Brown & Co., books, . .	3.50	
Independence Co., books,	1.60	
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books, . .	1.25	
Seth C. C. Finney, books,	1.84	
	<hr/>	\$198.08
Balance to new account,		\$5.96
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		\$204.04

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Dr.

To appropriation, 1899,	\$800.00	
Overdrawn in 1898,	108.60	
	<hr/>	\$691.40
Still overdrawn,	74.60	
	<hr/>	\$766.00

Cr.

Paid George W. Atwood,	\$288.00	
Alfred M. DeRose,	108.00	
H. H. Gammons,	161.00	
Roswell Shurtleff,	161.00	
Erick Erickson,	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$766.00

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

DR.

To appropriation of 1899, . . .	\$1,200.00	
Balance from 1898, . . .	65.96	
F. L. Randall, license to peddle, . . .	3.00	
B. A. Hathaway, fines, . . .	10.00	
Sale of herrings, . . .	1.66	
William Savery, agent, loan, . . .	6,000.00	
Corporation tax, . . .	879.23	
National Bank tax, . . .	685.77	
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund loan, . . .	40.00	
Interest on taxes, . . .	141.87	
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		\$9,027.49
Overdrawn, . . .		395.90
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		\$9,420.39

CR.

Paid J. A. Vaughan, treasurer and collector, 1898, . . .	\$227.02
F. E. Crapo, constable, 1898 and '99, . . .	14.00
Samuel Hobbs, blank books, . . .	4.00
Peleg McFarlin, auditor, . . .	3.00
Wood & Tinkham, printing town reports, . . .	75.00
Wood & Tinkham, printing voting lists, . . .	6.00
Seth C. C. Finney, express, . . .	.70
John Carter, paper, . . .	1.75
Samuel Hobbs, pauper blanks, . . .	1.00
Lillian M. Atwood, librarian, . . .	32.69
Bernice E. Barrows, librarian, . . .	16.66
Thomas Jackson, treasurer and collector, bond, . . .	16.00

J. C. Cave, road commissioner's blanks,	1.62
J. W. Atwood, returning deaths,	3.25
J. A. Vaughan, express on val- uation list, . . . . .	.15
Edgar Holmes, housing road ma- chine,	2.00
H. C. Robbins, fighting fire,	.80
Lloyd E. Robbins, " . . . .	.80
A. C. Bradford, " . . . .	.80
J. S. Atwood, " . . . .	.80
Horace Thrasher, " . . . .	.80
H. D. Morse, " . . . .	.80
C. F. King, " . . . .	.80
G. A. Shurtleff, " . . . .	.60
Philip E. Morris, " . . . .	.60
Everett Hathaway, " . . . .	.60
J. E. Wrightington, " . . . .	.80
Peter Boyer, " . . . .	.70
Seth C. C. Finney and others, fighting fire,	4.50
T. N. Clark, fighting fire,	.20
Arthur Shurtleff, " . . . .	.60
Percy Shurtleff, "	1.00
Ellsworth Shaw, "	1.00
John Andrews, "	1.00
Millard Swift, "	1.00
Ellery G. Fish, " . . . .	.80
W. M. Shaw, " . . . .	.40
William Hatch, " . . . .	.40
Allen Lucas, " . . . .	.40
E. E. Shaw, " . . . .	.80
H. F. Atwood, " . . . .	.40
James P. Parker, "	1.20
C. H. Shurtleff, " . . . .	.80

B. W. Robbins, fighting fire,	.80
Fred Christy, “	.40
Thomas Groom & Co., collector's book, . . .	1.75
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, record book, . . .	4.92
Dr. G. F. Morse, returning deaths and births, . . .	1.75
Dr. E. H. Cornish, returning births, . . .	4.25
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, returning births, . . .	3.50
Seth C. C. Finney, stamps on Treasurer's bond, . .	.52
Seth C. C. Finney, envelopes, .	.75
Charles O. Dunham, fixing locks, .	.75
W. A. Tillson, Assessor, .	28.00
Seth C. C. Finney, Assessor, .	25.00
T. T. Vaughan, Assessor, .	26.25
Lillian M. Atwood, Assessors' clerk, 	7.50
J. A. Vaughan, tax bills, . .	2.25
J. A. Vaughan, stamped en- velopes, 	21.50
George P. Lincoln, services elec- tion day, 	1.50
W. M. Shaw, services elect. day, .	1.50
N. F. Manter, “ “ “	1.50
D. W. Nash, tiller 2 1-2 days, .	3.75
Carter Ink Co., ink, . .	1.25
Joseph W. Hunting, J. B. Lab- berte case, 	4.64
H. S. Griffith, town clerk, .	50.00
H. S. Griffith, express and post- age, 	1.90

A. H. Griffith, selling herrings, .	2.50	
E. B. Perkins, school committee,	39.00	
E. B. Perkins, purchasing and distributing school books, .	10.00	
Bernice E. Barrows, school com- mittee,	44.22	
Gustavus Atwood, school com- mittee,	37.85	
W. A. Tillson, selectman and overseer of poor,	30.25	
W. A. Tillson, register, . . .	13.25	
Seth C. C. Finney, selectman and overseer of poor,	35.00	
Seth C. C. Finney, register, . .	13.25	
Seth C. C. Finney, expenses and car fare,	9.50	
J. C. Cave, library cards, . . .	3.00	
T. T. Vaughan, selectman, . . .	62.75	
T. T. Vaughan, overseer of poor,	20.00	
T. T. Vaughan, register,	13.25	
T. T. Vaughan, car fare, express and postage,	8.36	
B. W. Robbins, cattle inspector,	15.00	
A. W. Brownell, assessors' books,	2.00	
A. L. Hammond, truant officer,	2.00	
Interest on money hired,	190.10	
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Incidental town expenses,		\$1,183.95
State tax,		480.00
County tax,		1,220.44
William Savery, money hired, . . .		6,000.00
Charles W. Griffith, money hired, . .		500.00
T. B. Griffith, money hired,		40.00
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		\$9,423.39

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Dr.

To appropriation, 1899,	\$100.00	
Balance from 1898,	124.86	
	<hr/>	\$224.86

Cr.

Paid George P. Lincoln, setting glass, . . . .	.60	
Charles Holmes, repairs,	5.80	
Edwin K. Greer, lumber,	7.24	
J. B. Williams, repairs,	1.90	
Geo. E. Blair, fixing stove pipe,	4.00	
C. E. Vaughan, repairs, . . . .	.75	
Gustavus Atwood, repairs,	4.25	
Gustavus Atwood, library case,	9.90	
Balance to new account,	190.42	
	<hr/>	\$224.86

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Dr.

To appropriation, 1899,	\$1,500.00	
Overdrawn,	360.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,860.20

Cr.

Paid J. A. Vaughan, land,	75.00	
Recording deed, . . . .	.45	
W. H. Southworth, plans,	18.00	
John M. Cobb, stone work,	185.00	
Warren S. Bumpus, building,	1,485.00	
Warren S. Bumpus, brick work,	60.00	
Warren S. Bumpus, blackboards,	34.50	
Frank T. Gibbs, labor,	1.50	
Frank F. Tillson, moving stones, . . . .	.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,860.20

SCHOOL BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

DR.

To appropriation, 1899,	\$350.00	
Books sold,	3.40	
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	\$353.40	
Overdrawn in 1898,	46.30	
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	\$307.10	
Still overdrawn,	47.93	
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		\$355.03

CR.

Paid Thomas W. Pierce, stove and pipe,	\$20.80	
Wood & Tinkham, report cards,	7.50	
J. B. Perkins, moving and setting up stove,	1.50	
American Book Co., books,	153.69	
J. S. Hammett & Co., books,	38.53	
S. H. Pink, brooms, . . . . .	.78	
Hinds & Noble, book,	1.85	
Ginn & Co., books,	106.04	
Maston & Wells, school flags,	15.00	
T. H. Chester & Co, books,	5.91	
E. B. Perkins, express and pos- tage,	3.43	
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		\$355.03

MEMORIAL DAY.

DR.

Appropriation, 1899,	\$15.00
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CR.

Paid E. W. Pierce, Post 8,	\$15.00
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REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Dr.

To appropriation, 1899, . . .	\$250.00	
Overdrawn, 1898, . . .	63.56	
	<hr/>	\$186.44

Cr.

Paid O. L. Shurtleff, lumber, . . .	\$1.80	
O. L. Shurtleff, labor, . . .	11.00	
P. J. Holmes, " . . .	.60	
Frank Tillson, " . . .	1.00	
Marcus Atwood, lumber, . . .	4.12	
E. B. Atwood, " . . .	21.50	
E. W. Shaw, sleepers, . . .	4.00	
Webster Vaughan, carting lumber, . . .	5.75	
Alton Shurtleff, labor, . . .	4.78	
A. Freeman Cornish, . . .	4.50	
White & Smalley, . . .	100.00	
Balance to new account, . . .	27.39	
	<hr/>	\$186.44

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Dr.

To appropriation, 1899, . . .	\$2,000.00	
Overdrawn in 1898, . . .	134.21	
	<hr/>	\$1,865.79

Cr.

Paid O. L. Shurtleff, labor and team, . . .	\$148.10	
O. L. Shurtleff, shovels and oil, . . .	4.10	
O. L. Shurtleff, posts, rails and guide posts, . . .	3.66	
O. L. Shurtleff, spikes, . . .	.45	
Charles Atwood, labor, . . .	5.00	
Lucius Atwood, " . . .	11.00	
John F. Shaw, " . . .	68.87	

Frank F. Tillson, labor and team,	209.92
Frank F. Tillson, drain pipe, .	1.08
Frank F. Tillson, sharpen'g tools,	.55
Andrew Stringer, labor,	88.83
James Kennedy, "	69.82
Orville K. Griffith, "	40.50
E. H. Murdock, "	56.25
Charles Ross, "	6.00
Freeman Cornish, "	58.42
J. M. Bump, "	66.45
E. E. Shaw, "	38.50
E. E. Shaw, mouldboard to plow,	3.12
E. E. Shaw, gravel, . . .	8.84
H. F. Atwood, labor,	21.00
Charles Vaughan, "	19.50
Alvin Swan, "	48.17
Martin Thomas, "	4.50
Edgar Holmes, "	16.50
Frank Gibbs, "	13.50
Joseph Buck & Sons, plow point,	3.52
Geo. W. Thomas, labor, . . .	14.00
T. T. Vaughan, gravel, . . .	3.94
J. A. Vaughan, gravel, . . .	1.44
Webster Vaughan, labor, . . .	43.75
B. W. Robbins, labor and team,	237.85
B. W. Robbins, gravel, . . .	10.35
B. W. Robbins, plow, . . .	12.25
B. W. Robbins, guide boards and railing,	3.50
Maurice Robbins, labor,	18.66
H. D. Morse, "	12.71
L. Braddock, "	23.25
P. C. Chandler, "	4.17
H. C. Robbins, "	11.27
H. C. Robbins, gravel, . . .	1.17

Charles F. King,	labor,	30.83
Benjamin Parker,	"	17.83
John S. Atwood,	"	8.33
George P. Lincoln,	"	22.49
A. P. Robbins,	"	11.50
C. F. Cornell,	gravel,	9.48
Lydia S. Hammond,	"	1.02
Eben Sherman,	"	1.00
Franklin Chase,	labor,	20.00
William Gibbs,	"	14.50
Henry H. Gammons,	"	24.88
Zepheniah Andrews,	"	7.50
George Washburn,	"	23.00
Ephraim Stringer,	"	13.50
Lloyd Robbins,	"	35.00
Ira A. Dimond,	"	15.83
George I. Johnson,	"	2.23
Warren Howland,	"	22.66
T. Southworth,	"	3.00
W. C. Richards,	gravel,	.60
Bernice Barrows,	"	.40
T. S. Weston,	"	5.36
J. E. Vaughan,	"	1.02
A. C. Dimond,	labor,	6.16
Solon Boynton,	"	4.67
John Moran,	"	1.00
L. S. Lucas,	gravel,	3.45
George P. Lincoln,	"	6.23
Benjamin Ransom,	"	7.83
Mrs. Olive Leonard,	"	2.40
W. F. Stanley,	"	1.58
Joseph McFarlin,	"	.78
A. M. Shaw,	"	2.30
Cyrus R. Dotey,	"	1.12
E. Witham,	"	.62

John Lybuty, labor, . . .	5.65	
Ellis H. Cornish, gravel, . . .	4.35	
Marcus Atwood, use of road scraper, . . .	.50	
Marcus Atwood, trees for railing, . . .	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,756.07
Balance to new account,		109.72
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		\$1,865.79

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Dr.

To appropriation, 1899, . . .	\$750.00	
Overdrawn in 1898, . . .	112.79	
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	\$637.21	
Still overdrawn,	1.07	
	<hr/>	\$638.28

Cr.

Paid John Bourget,	\$5.70
George W. Thomas,	6.30
Everett Thomas,	3.70
Eugene B. Cole,	1.90
H. E. Lucas,	3.40
J. M. Nothern,	3.20
Geo. P. Lincoln,	2.60
H. E. Appling,	2.60
Solon R. Boynton,	2.90
G. E. Boynton,	2.90
A. P. Robbins,	2.70
Frank Thomas,	3.00
C. O. Dunham,	3.00
W. B. Dunham,	3.00
H. M. Peckham,	1.60
J. W. Lewis and man,	6.80
A. W. Shurtleff,	1.20
Emanuel Smith,	1.30

Asel Cole,	.	.	.	3.00
Alton Chandler,	.	.	.	13.47
Frank Lufkin,	.	.	.	1.30
Carl Diamond,	.	.	.	4.25
Ira Diamond,	.	.	.	4.00
E. A. Richards,	.	.	.	3.10
John Bourget, Jr.,	.	.	.	3.90
E. C. Raymond,	.	.	.	3.20
Heimengelde Caron,	.	.	.	3.10
H. H. Adams,	.	.	.	2.50
Benjamin W. Robbins,	.	.	.	16.20
Frank A. Williams,	.	.	.	5.70
John F. Stratton, Jr.,	.	.	.	2.30
Archie Stratton,	.	.	.	2.30
John W. Garnett,	.	.	.	3.30
Irving Stratton,	.	.	.	2.30
Reuben Braddock,	.	.	.	5.70
John C. Chase,	.	.	.	3.80
Samuel McHenry,	.	.	.	3.60
A. M. DeRose,	.	.	.	4.28
T. M. Cole,	.	.	.	7.20
George Parker,	.	.	.	1.80
Louis Letaurneau,	.	.	.	4.95
Lloyd C. Robbins,	.	.	.	10.55
H. C. Robbins,	.	.	.	2.90
Walter Dunham,	.	.	.	2.70
J. E. Wrightington,	.	.	.	2.95
E. E. Gardner,	.	.	.	2.20
John Moran,	.	.	.	4.00
Frank Morse,	.	.	.	3.60
C. H. Shurtleff,	.	.	.	4.20
C. F. King,	.	.	.	3.90
Job C. Chandler,	.	.	.	2.90
L. S. Powers,	.	.	.	.60
Fred Christy,	.	.	.	3.95

Henry Lewis,	.	.	.	2.40
Andrew Perkins,	.	.	.	2.80
Chester Rickard,	.	.	.	3.95
H. E. Richards,	.	.	.	3.80
Embert Eames,	.	.	.	1.00
Robert Shurtleff,	.	.	.	1.55
Percy Shurtleff,	.	.	.	2.75
W. H. Forbes,	.	.	.	.60
Arthur Shurtleff,	.	.	.	2.80
J. B. Rickard,	.	.	.	3.70
Louis Payne,	.	.	.	1.60
Roswell Shurtleff,	.	.	.	7.45
William Christy,	.	.	.	4.20
John A. Kenney,	.	.	.	1.80
D. H. Morse,	.	.	.	2.05
C. A. Sherman,	.	.	.	4.30
A. L. Hammond,	.	.	.	.90
Joseph Washburn,	.	.	.	2.40
T. T. Vaughan,	.	.	.	11.30
Ellis G. Cornish,	.	.	.	1.80
Charles E. Vaughan,	.	.	.	2.80
William E. Cornish,	.	.	.	1.70
W. E. H. Vaughan,	.	.	.	1.40
O. L. Shurtleff,	.	.	.	2.80
John Pouluit,	.	.	.	.70
John Voilet,	.	.	.	.70
Arthur Peterson,	.	.	.	1.80
W. M. Shaw,	.	.	.	1.30
E. Allen Lucas,	.	.	.	2.00
Geo. E. Blair,	.	.	.	3.00
E. H. Murdock,	.	.	.	8.90
Lucien Atwood,	.	.	.	9.65
Charles Ross,	.	.	.	4.60
W. T. Southworth,	.	.	.	3.60
Frank Bernier,	.	.	.	2.30

C. Magram,	.	.	.	2.30
Geo. W. Atwood,	.	.	.	2.40
Webster Vaughan,	.	.	.	2.30
Thomas Weston,	.	.	.	1.40
Frank Weston,	.	.	.	1.60
William Atwood,	.	.	.	1.60
John Goodwin,	.	.	.	3.80
William Gibbs,	.	.	.	3.80
Lewis Strange,	.	.	.	3.40
Stephen Richards,	.	.	.	2.80
P. J. Holmes,	.	.	.	10.60
Gardner E. Holmes,	.	.	.	1.90
B. Jefferson,	.	.	.	2.00
M. C. Jefferson,	.	.	.	1.80
M. Thomas,	.	.	.	.60
Lucius Atwood,	.	.	.	1.20
H. Cassady,	.	.	.	1.30
Charles H. Atwood,	.	.	.	1.30
E. L. Holmes,	.	.	.	3.40
W. Loring,	.	.	.	1.30
F. Hart,	.	.	.	2.60
Joseph McKay,	.	.	.	1.80
C. R. Dotey,	.	.	.	1.80
E. V. Shaw,	.	.	.	14.28
Arthur Beauchmin,	.	.	.	3.70
George Beauchmin,	.	.	.	3.70
Bert Beauchmin,	.	.	.	3.80
F. E. Crapo,	.	.	.	1.00
Ed. Beauchmin,	.	.	.	3.60
Arthur H. Wade,	.	.	.	3.60
Geo. I. Johnson,	.	.	.	3.60
Herbert Atwood,	.	.	.	1.80
E. E. Shaw,	.	.	.	14.02
James Parker,	.	.	.	2.20
J. P. Keneddy,	.	.	.	2.00

J. M. Bump,	.	.	.	6.22
Frank Gibbs,	.	.	.	3.30
Charles Bassett,	.	.	.	2.80
Freeman Cornish,	.	.	.	2.90
Solon Cornish,	.	.	.	1.40
Fayette Griswold,	.	.	.	1.80
Giles Cornish,	.	.	.	.80
Niel Matherson,	.	.	.	.90
George B. Washburn,	.	.	.	8.70
Christopher Bruce,	.	.	.	5.05
John Pettey,	.	.	.	5.25
Ephraim Stringer,	.	.	.	3.25
Orville K. Griffith,	.	.	.	4.00
Harvey Raymond,	.	.	.	1.40
Henry Washburn,	.	.	.	4.80
Clayton McFarlin,	.	.	.	4.80
Charles Atwood,	.	.	.	2.60
Gustavus Atwood,	.	.	.	4.20
Charles Donnely,	.	.	.	4.40
John F. Shaw,	.	.	.	5.00
Frank Tillson,	.	.	.	2.80
John B. McFarlin,	.	.	.	1.20
N. F. Manter,	.	.	.	1.60
E. L. Griffith,	.	.	.	1.50
A. H. Nickerson,	.	.	.	1.60
Ira Bumpus,	.	.	.	1.40
O. P. Griffith,	.	.	.	.50
D. McFarlin,	.	.	.	1.00
H. A. Stanley,	.	.	.	1.20
James Leese,	.	.	.	1.40
H. B. Swift,	.	.	.	1.75
S. B. Briggs,	.	.	.	.80
Arthur Atwood,	.	.	.	.40
A. H. Griffith,	.	.	.	1.50
W. F. Stanley,	.	.	.	1.40

Z. W. Andrews,	.	.	.	1.50
John M. Andrews,	.	.	.	2.05
A. F. Atwood,	.	.	.	1.15
Thomas Gibbs,	.	.	.	.60
Joseph McFarlin,	.	.	.	.50
L. W. Crocker,	.	.	.	1.60
Franklin H. Chase,	.	.	.	11.02
George Morris,	.	.	.	4.35
Joseph Morris,	.	.	.	12.52
Charles Perkins,	.	.	.	7.30
Augustus Kneeland,	.	.	.	5.10
Alack Johnson,	.	.	.	4.90
Carl Johnson,	.	.	.	4.65
Isaac Oretia,	.	.	.	4.00
James Leese,	.	.	.	3.30
Joseph Sprague,	.	.	.	3.30
F. Tillson,	.	.	.	2.80
Jakka Hazanas,	.	.	.	.75
John Winberg,	.	.	.	1.60
T. A. Tillson,	.	.	.	1.60
Elmer Whitemore,	.	.	.	.75
Frank Devine,	.	.	.	.75
Z. A. Tillson,	.	.	.	2.32
W. A. Tillson,	.	.	.	1.50
Marcus E. Tillson,	.	.	.	1.50
Truman A. Tillson,	.	.	.	1.50
Ichabod W. Tillson,	.	.	.	.70
George Westgate,	.	.	.	.30
Howard Westgate,	.	.	.	.90
Ephraim Westgate,	.	.	.	.90
Joseph Laird,	.	.	.	2.50
Marcus Shurtleff,	.	.	.	1.70
Lawrence Rogers,	.	.	.	1.70
John Pennington,	.	.	.	1.35
Gilbert Robbins,	.	.	.	1.50

Everett Benson,	.	.	.	7.70	
Jabez Benson,	.	.	.	3.20	
Erik Weahkiamaki,	.	.	.	2.80	
N. Vickery,	.	.	.	1.00	
S. H. Pink,	.	.	.	3.30	
				<hr/>	\$638.28

TOWN ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	.	.	.	.	.	\$137.34
Due from State for aid paid soldiers, and soldiers'						
wives and widows,	.	.	.	.	.	588.00
Due from State for aid to State paupers,	.	.				39.22
Due from Cities and Towns for aid to paupers,	.					560.87
Massachusetts school fund,	.	.	.	.		394.43
Dividend from dog licenses,	.	.	.	.		176.63
Ellis school fund estimated,	.	.	.	.		180.00
Pratt " " " "	.	.	.	.		120.00
Uncollected taxes of 1879,	.	.	.	.		82.29
" " 1895,	.	.	.	.		13.95
" " 1896,	.	.	.	.		149.01
" " 1897,	.	.	.	.		648.42
" " 1898,	.	.	.	.		2,198.70
" " 1899,	.	.	.	.		3,450.29
					<hr/>	\$8,739.15

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Bills for support of poor estimated,	.	.			\$200.00
All other demands estimated,	.	.	.		300.00
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					\$500.00
Assets over liabilities,	8,239.15
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					\$8,739.15

APPROPRIATIONS, 1900.

The following sums of money are recommended to meet current expenses the ensuing year :

Support of Poor by Overseers of Poor, . . .	\$1,600.00
Support of Schools by School Committee, . .	1,800.00
Repairs of Highways by Road Commissioners, .	2,000.00
Repairs of Bridges by Road Commissioners, .	250.00
Removal of Snow by Road Commissioners, . .	200.00
School Books and Incidentals by School Committee,	350.00
Transportation of Scholars by School Committee,	1,000 00
Town Incidentals by Selectmen,	800.00
Repairs and Furnishing Almshouse by Overseers of Poor,	100.00
Library,	
Town Officers' Salaries by Selectmen, . . .	700.00
New Safe,	200.00

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of Jurors is presented for your revision and acceptance.

Charles H. Atwood,	Farmer.
Edward C. Shaw,	Sawyer.
James T. Heath,	Farmer.
James J. Ryan,	Clerk.
Jason B. McFarlin,	Moulder.
Marcus E. Tillson,	Moulder.
Nehemiah G. Swift,	Moulder.
N. Frank Manter,	Carpenter.
T. M. Cole,	Box Manufacturer.
E. E. Gardner,	Blacksmith.
E. A. Richards,	Carpenter.
W. A. Tillson,	Cranberry Grower.
Zenas B. Chase,	Laborer.
Alton H. Griffith,	Laborer.
J. A. Vaughan,	Seedsman.
George H. Appling,	Gardener.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

RAISED BY TAXATION, 1899.

Support of poor,	\$2,000.00	
Support of schools.	1,500.00	
Highways,	2,000.00	
Bridges,	250.00	
Schoolhouse repairs,	100.00	
School books and incidentals,	350.00	
Town incidentals,	1,200.00	
Removal of snow,	750.00	
Transportation of scholars,	800.00	
Library,	200.00	
Town house,	50.00	
Repairs and furnishing almshouse,	550.00	
Memorial day,	15.00	
New schoolhouse,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,265.00
State tax,	\$480.00	
County tax,	1,220.44	
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		\$12,965.44
Deduct estimated bank and corporation tax,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,465.44
Overlay,	112.06	
	<hr/>	\$11,577.50
Value of personal estate,	\$216,220	
Value of real estate :		
Value of buildings,	\$170.024	
Value of land,	489,916	\$659,940
Tax rate per \$1,000,	\$12.70	
Poll tax,	\$2.00	
Number of polls,	241	
Number of persons taxed,	581	

On poll only,	56
On property.	518
Number of horses,	204
“ cows,	117
“ cattle other than cows,	32
“ sheep,	8
“ swine,	15
“ dwelling houses,	368
“ acres of land,	20,329
“ acres of cranberry bog,	1,154

While the Assessors regret the increased tax rate which is the highest we have had for many years, still the voters must remember that they cannot vote large appropriations at town meeting without finding the result in an increased tax rate and larger tax bills.

T. T. VAUGHAN,
W. A. TILLSON,
SETH C. C. FINNEY,

Assessors of Carver.

POOR.

The end of the year finds our poor in the almshouse reduced from six to three, Mrs. Robbins being removed to the Taunton Insane Hospital, June 8, where she has since died; Mrs. Washburn leaving June 23, to be taken care of by her children, and Charles Lucas being removed to the State almshouse Dec. 23, he being made a State pauper by the law of 1898.

By the removal of Charles Lucas to the State almshouse, we hope we have closed the record of the Lucas family,—the three brothers of which, Barney, Jacob and Charles have cost this town since 1870, \$3,584.75.

One inmate, Mrs. Churchill, has been added.

The cost of board and care of the inmates has been \$2.67 per week, excluding clothing and doctors' bills; including them, \$3.03 per week.

We have put in a pump in the house, connecting with the well, and built a cesspool for the drainage from the sink, as recommended by the State Inspector.

Also, shingled the front of the barn and made other repairs; while the matron has greatly improved the outside appearance by planting shrubs and flowers.

While our report shows the Poor account to be overdrawn in the sum of \$109.80, we have due the town from the State, and other cities and towns, the sum of \$588.09, which would leave the net cost of our own poor at \$1,858.49.

We think an appropriation of \$1,600 will be sufficient for next year.

FIRE-PROOF SAFE.

The law requires that the Selectmen shall furnish a fire-proof safe or vault in which to keep certain books and papers; and as there is not room in our present safe to keep them, we ask for an appropriation of \$200 to furnish additional safe room.

TOWN MEETING.

Contents of warrant for Town Meeting to be held at the Town House, on Monday, the 5th day of March next, at nine o'clock A. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and other town officers.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation for labor on the highway.

ART. 7. To decide when taxes shall become due and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

ART. 8. To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, if found necessary, in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to make the yards of field drivers town pounds, provided they also be chosen pound keepers.

ART. 11. To bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" upon the question, Shall licenses be granted in the town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

ART. 12. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the town.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate \$15, to be paid Post 8, G. A. R., for Memorial Day. (By request.)

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to sell the school buildings at districts 2 and 8, not now in use and depreciating in value. (By request of School Committee.)

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 466, Acts of 1898, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money for the same. (By request of School Committee.)

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to move the school building in Dist. No. 8 to some convenient place in Huckleberry Corner, so called, and fit it for a school the ensuing season, and act anything thereon. (On petition of George B. Washburn and others.)

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to mark the graves of the town poor.

T. T. VAUGHAN,
W. A. TILLSON,
SETH C. C. FINNEY,

Selectmen of Carver.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1899.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Town Clerk at 9 o'clock.

George P. Lincoln and D. W. Nash appointed as tellers, and sworn.

For Moderator—Seth C. C. Finney, 18 votes. Declared elected.

Voted to excuse Edwin C. Churchill from the jury list.

Voted that the name of Seth C. C. Finney be substituted on the jury list in lieu of Edwin C. Churchill excused.

The following list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen and amended by the town, was accepted: Frederick Anderson, Edward C. Shaw, Chas. H. Atwood, Gardner E. Holmes, J. Myrick Bump, T. T. Vaughan, N. Frank Manter, E. N. Thaine, James J. Ryan, Marcus E. Tillson, Jason B. McFarlin, T. M. Cole, Levi R. Cobb, James T. Heath, N. G. Swift, Seth C. C. Finney.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and other town officers.

Voted to suspend the rules and act on Article XIII of the warrant.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chap. 27, Sections 74, 75, 76, 77 of the Public Statutes, and choose Road Commissioners.

For Town Clerk—P. M. Swan had 1 vote; Henry S. Griffith had 40 votes. Henry S. Griffith declared elected, and sworn.

Voted that the Treasurer be also chosen Collector.

Voted that the Selectmen be also chosen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

For Treasurer and Collector—James A. Vaughan, 26 votes. Declared elected, and sworn.

For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—Fred A. Ward had 48 votes, Seth C. C. Finney had 54 votes, T. T.

Vaughan had 90 votes, William M. Shaw had 13 votes, Wilfred A. Tillson had 99 votes, John Bent had 1 vote.

T. T. Vaughan, W. A. Tillson and Seth C. C. Finney declared elected, and sworn by Justice of Peace A. T. Shurtleff. Also took special oath as Assessors before Justice of Peace A. T. Shurtleff.

For School Committee, three years—S. D. Atwood had 2 votes, Herman Murdock had 1 vote, Gustavus Atwood had 49 votes, James J. Ryan had 36 votes, E. S. Lucas had 2 votes.

Gustavus Atwood declared elected, and sworn.

House divided on question of electing Road Commissioners on one ballot, and decided lost by a vote of 72 to 21.

Voted to choose six constables.

For Constables—Roswell Shurtleff 17 votes, George E. White 35 votes, S. B. Briggs 33 votes, Henry E. Appling, 16 votes, George H. Bucks 1 vote, G. H. Powers 13 votes, F. E. Crapo 27 votes, E. A. Lucas 4 votes, F. A. Ward 3 votes, J. E. Vaughan 3 votes, E. E. Gardner 19 votes, Henry H. Gammons 1 vote, Geo. P. Lincoln 1 vote, George Blair 1 vote, Arthur Burbank 3 votes, M. Tillson 1 vote, Wm. Hatch 1 vote, John M. Andrews 1 vote, H. T. Atwood 1 vote, Peleg McFarlin 1 vote, J. T. McFarlin 1 vote, J. A. Vaughan 1 vote, H. H. Rice 1 vote, Eugene Cole 2 votes, Eugene E. Shaw 1 vote, John E. Atwood 1 vote, Herbert F. Atwood 1 vote, George Appling 1 vote, F. Shaw 1 vote.

Roswell Shurtleff, Geo. E. White, S. B. Briggs, Henry Appling (1), F. E. Crapo, E. E. Gardner, declared elected.

F. E. Crapo and S. B. Briggs sworn by Moderator.

For Auditors—Peleg McFarlin had 15 votes, S. H. Pink had 2 votes, H. H. Rice had 1 vote, B. W. Robbins had 1 vote, Fred A. Ward had 10 votes, E. E. Shaw had 2 votes.

Peleg McFarlin and Fred. A. Ward declared elected.

For Trustee Public Library, three years—Seth C. C. Finney, 1 vote. Declared elected.

Voted to ballot for Road Commissioner for three years.

For Road Commissioner for three years—Charles F. King had 34 votes, Henry T. Hammond had 42 votes, Frank F. Tillson 1 vote, O. L. Shurtleff 1 vote, E. H. Murdock 1 vote, B. W. Robbins 2 votes, A. H. Griffith 1 vote.

Henry T. Hammond ⁽²⁾ declared elected.

Recess of 20 minutes declared by Moderator.

Meeting called to order at 12 o'clock 50 minutes.

Vote for Road Commissioner for two years—Oliver L. Shurtleff had 50 votes, J. M. Bump had 22 votes, Frank F. Tillson had 1 vote.

Oliver L. Shurtleff declared elected, and sworn.

For Road Commissioner for one year—Frank F. Tillson had 57 votes, A. H. Griffith had 13 votes, S. D. Atwood had 1 vote.

Frank F. Tillson declared elected, and sworn.

Voted to excuse Edgar E. Gardner from serving as Constable.

For Constable in place of Edgar E. Gardner excused—George H. Powers had 1 vote. Declared elected, and sworn.

Chosen by viva voce vote :

For Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Gustavus Atwood ⁽³⁾, S. B. Briggs ⁽³⁾, W. L. Pratt.

For Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Marcus Atwood ⁽³⁾, Seth C. C. Finney ⁽³⁾, P. J. Holmes, J. M. Bump.

For Fence Viewers—P. J. Holmes, Charles Cornell ⁽³⁾.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for support of poor.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for support of schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for repairs of highways.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$250 for repairs of bridges.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$750 for removal of snow.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for repairs of schoolhouses.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$350 for school books and incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$800 for transportation of scholars.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200 for town incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$50 for repairs of the townhouse.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$550 for repairs of almshouse.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$200 for the public library.

Voted to pay the Town Clerk a salary of \$50.

Voted that the compensation for labor on the highway be the same as last year.

NOTES.—(1) Sworn by Geo. W. Stetson, Esq. (2) Declined to serve, and Benjamin W. Robbins appointed by Selectmen, April 15th. (3) Sworn.

Voted to reconsider last vote.

Voted to leave compensation for labor on highway to the discretion of the Road Commissioners.

Voted that taxes become due Sept. 1st, and that interest be charged after Nov. 1st.

Voted that the Road Commissioners, in employing labor on highways, give first preference to citizens of the town.

Voted that the pay of the Treasurer and Collector be same as last year.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year, if found necessary.

Voted to make the yards of Field Drivers Town Pounds, and that they also be chosen Pound Keepers.

Theodore T. Vaughan appointed Teller, to superintend the ballot box in taking the vote on license of liquor selling, and sworn.

Vote, as declared by the Moderator, on the question, "Shall license be granted in the town for the sale of intoxicating liquor?" Yes, 15; No, 63.

Vote on instructing and authorizing the School Committee to utilize the buildings in districts 3 and 5 in grading those schools—the buildings to remain on their present sites: Yes, 43; No, 26.

Voted not to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to hire a town physician.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 132, Acts of 1897, and that the necessary expense be taken from town incidental funds.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute, compromise, or defend any suit or suits, within the Commonwealth, in the name of the town.

Voted "that the town will clear the road leading from Joseph Morris's to the Factory road, of snow, so as to make it passable."

Voted not to choose a Board of Health.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chap. 186, Acts of 1884.

Voted that the income of all funds deposited with the town for the care and improvement of cemetery lots, be paid by the Town Treasurer as follows, viz.:

In cases where the lots are in incorporated cemeteries, to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees.

In cases where the lots are in unincorporated cemeteries, to the order of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted not to take any action on Article 20 of the Warrant.

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Art. 21 of the Warrant.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$15, said sum to be paid to E. W. Pierce Post, No. 8, G. A. R., of Middleboro, to defray expenses of decorating graves of soldiers buried in town.

Voted to elect a Tree Warden. (Chap. 190, Acts of 1896.)

For Tree Warden—J. M. Bump had 5 votes. Declared elected.

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 14 of the Warrant.

Above decision questioned, and upon division of the house the motion was declared lost by a vote of 29 to 19.

Voted to increase the insurance on the Public Library in proportion to insurance on the building.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to repair the townhouse.

Voted to adjourn.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER, 1899.

- Jan. 12. Geo. W. S. Thomas and Abbie S. Cole.
- May 29. Truman A. Tillson and Lucinda W. Andrews.
- June 17. Edward C. Shaw and Alice G. Drew of Plymouth.
- Sept. 2. Henry P. Burgess and Jane G. Washburn.
- Sept. 5. Ellis G. Cornish and Mary A. Sears of Hingham.
- Oct. 7. John Maki and Mary Palenen.
- Nov. 2. Frank Hart and Edith M. Hudson.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER, 1899.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 2.	Albert Otis Linton.	Albert and Nellie A. (Braddock).
Feb. 12.	Delphina Albina Macy.	Frederick and Caroline (Beuchinen).
Feb. 10.	Almeda Gertrude Bradford.	Albert C. and Laura A. (Braddock).
April 17.	Walter Ellis Garnett.	Joseph N. and Louisa (Wilberson).
April 17.	Albert Asel Thomas.	George W. S. and Abbie S. (Cole).
April 19.	Henry Howard Robbins.	Maurice F. and Elizabeth A. (Linton).
July 21.	Lena Francis Kennedy.	James P. and Louisa (Stringer).
July 21.		Andrew Dale and Marie ————
Sept. 5.	Alice Floretta Lees.	James and Henrietta (Westgate).
Sept. 5.	Edith Francis Wrightington.	Joseph E. and Mabel (Shurtleff).
Sept. 20.	Stillborn.	
Sept. 25.	Myrtle Williams Perkins.	Elmer B. and Flora (Atwood).
Oct. 3.	Warren Everett Deadder.	J. W. and Grace (Weston).
Oct. 4.	Lawrie Letourneau.	Louis and Emma (Douget).
Oct. 6.	Flora Gertrude Shurtleff.	Walter D. and Helen E. (Sleeper).
Oct. 7.	Charles Donald Garvin.	Charles A. and Marion (Hudson).
Oct. 26.	Emma Francis Chace.	James D. and Letitia (Westgate).
Nov. 1.	Everett Forbush Cassidy.	Walter H. and Mabel (Shaw).
Dec. 14.	Leroy Eldredge Shaw.	Lewis J. and Mary L. (Smith).
Dec. 19.	Lawrence Ellsworth Atwood.	John E. and Lillian M. (Vaughan).
Nov. 8.	Lydia Agnes Gibbs.	Thomas F. and Sarah F. (Atwood).

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER, 1899.

DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.			PLACE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS.
			Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 11	Senility.	Mary Hammond.	89	10	1	Middleboro.	Job Sherman and Lucy Thomas.
Jan. 14	Multiple garramati.	George S. Murdock.	37	6	30	Carver.	John Murdock and Mary A. Hillery.
Jan. 29	Primary tuberculosis.	Fred M. Norwood.	10	5	10	Maine.	Daniel E. Norwood and Rosa A. Carter.
Jan. 29	Diabetes and la grippe.	Fred W. Shaw.	41	1	10	Carver.	Eben D. Shaw and Hannah Westgate.
Feb. 16		Ann Janette Merritt.	65	5	13	Carver.	Joseph R. Sherman and Betsey W. Cobb.
Feb. 17		Sarah A. Benson.	62	2	20	Carver.	Edward Bump and Lucy Bump.
Mar. 5	Cataubalis epidemicus.	Ann Eliza Bent.	75	6	13	Albany, N. Y.	John Mitchell and Eliza Kline.
April 18	La grippe.	Marcus Atwood Shaw	20	9	19	Carver.	Samuel Shaw and Carrie S. Besse.
May 14	Tuberculosis.	Harriett Barrows.	83	9	3	Middleboro.	Jonathan Bellows and
May 14	Pneumonia.	William Savory.	84	5	25	New York.	John Savory and Polly Atwood.
June 22	Old age.	Jane I. Bump.	76				William Irwin and Catherine Thomas.
July 27	Apoplexy.	Susan Robbins.	68				Asel Cole and Nancy Brown.
Aug. 23	Epileptic insanity.	Eugene B. Cole.	32	6		Carver.	Joseph Peltonen and Serafin
Sept. 1	Killed by circular saw.	Agneta Peltonen.		1	22	Carver.	Axel Johnson and Helta
Sept. 21	Cholera infantum.	Hilla Johnson.		8	17	Carver.	Lyman Shaw and Mary A. Pratt.
Oct. 2	Cholera infantum.	Clara J. Logan.	47		1	Mattapoisett.	Elisha Dexter and Sarah C. Mendall.
Oct. 9	Menigitis.	Lydia T. Dexter.	74	10	9	Carver.	Huit McFarlin and Mercy Tillson.
Oct. 27	Typhoid pneumonia.	Martha McFarlin.	94		10	Ohio.	John Thrasher and Deborah Gammons.
Nov. 18	Complication of diseases.	Augustus P. Thrasher.	77	1	10		Elisha Swift and Betsey Clark.
Nov. 30	Paralysis.	Thos. C. Swift.	71	2	27	Wareham.	
Dec. 6	Cancer in stomach.						

SUMMARY.

Marriages,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Births,	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Deaths,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Dogs licensed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	91
Males 84, Females 7.							

I again call the attention of all upon whom falls the responsibility of returning births and deaths to the laws governing such cases, as upon their promptness rests the ability of the clerk to legally fulfill his duties. It has been a custom of holding these until the end of the year and then returning in a bunch. This custom must be discontinued.

The law now requires the recording of births and deaths monthly and it cannot be done unless they are returned monthly. If an exception is made occasionally it mars the records, as it is then impossible to record the events in chronological order.

If the following brief condensations of laws are kept in mind, they will aid greatly:

On or before the 5th of each month, the attending physician or midwife shall return to the Town Clerk births that occurred during the previous month.

Parents or householders shall notify the Clerk of a birth within forty days.

The keeper of an almshouse shall return, on or before the 5th of each month, all births and deaths in the institution the previous month.

Parents—householders—the oldest relative—present at a death, must report the event to the Clerk within five days.

Undertakers must procure a certificate from the attending physician, and return it with facts required for registration before moving a body. The Clerk cannot issue a burial permit without these returns.

I hereby give notice that I am prepared to furnish blanks for returns of births, according to Sec. 17, Chap. 444, Acts of 1897.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Clerk of Carver.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Citizens of Carver:

As Carl Schurz, in writing a biography of Lincoln, said, that a true biography includes a man's failures as well as his successes, so in drawing for you a picture of the school life of Carver for the year 1899, your committee feel that they must depict the weak points as well as the strong ones, if you would get a true idea of the condition of the schools.

At the beginning of the year, epidemics broke out in the schools, namely mumps, chicken pox and la grippe, which affected the attendance upon them considerably. Later, the measles were prevalent, and, still later, whooping-cough made its appearance, but at no time was it necessary to close any school to prevent the spreading of these maladies, we are glad to say. Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the year 1898, were forced, by sickness, to be absent at the very beginning of the year 1899, much to their regret.

Absences, without reasonable excuse, occur much less frequently than formerly, showing that we are on the road to the realization of our ideals in school attendance. We attribute this improvement, in a large extent, to recent legislation making school attendance more binding upon the pupils, and to transportation. Since transportation has been furnished, certain pupils who, previously, as a rule, attended school for only a small per cent. of the year, attend quite regularly. Transportation, in the district where it has been tried, has not only raised the per cent. of attendance, but has increased the interest of the pupils, in their studies, since they are placed in larger classes thereby, with more competition, and

also has reduced the expense of schooling per scholar for that district.

Your committee are led to conclude, after careful observation, that transportation pays, both educationally and financially.

As the cost will be less and the advantages to all greater if the East Carver school is united with the Centre school and graded, than if the Centre school be graded as it now stands, necessitating the hiring of an extra teacher, and the East Carver school be continued as at present, your committee deem it wise to unite these two schools as soon as the new building is ready for occupancy, the same barge which now transports the High school pupils from North Carver to the Centre and return transporting the East Carver pupils, also, at the same time.

When these two districts shall have been brought together and graded, the town will have graded schools throughout its limits, and, in the opinion of your committee, will be in a condition, educationally, much in advance of that of any previous time in its history. We wish to congratulate the town on its prospects for the education of its children in future.

The children of Carver are not eclipsed in capability of development by those of any town or city in the commonwealth. Give them like advantages and they will likewise make their mark in the world and do honor to their ancestry. We feel that our town's people are falling into line with those of other towns and are giving greater advantages to their children than formerly, but we feel like urging them to greater sacrifice for the schools, knowing that the welfare of the town in future years, hinges upon the preparation of the children of the present for citizenship.

In reporting the prospects for graded schools in our town to our worthy state agent, Hon. John T. Prince, your chairman received the following encouraging reply: "I rejoice with you in the prospect of a good, new central building. Now, with a superintendent of schools, and a little more money from the State, so as to permit you to get the best teachers, Carver will rejoice in having schools second to none in the State."

The question, Shall we have a superintendent of schools? is one of vital importance to the school interests of our town, and is one which is being discussed in the small towns around us, who do not already employ a superintendent with a great deal of interest.

A large per cent. of the cities and towns in the State already employ superintendents of schools with excellent results. The money question comes up before us as we ponder over this subject, but this can be easily met in the plan which the State has laid for the poorer towns. Several towns may unite in employing a Supt. of Schools, each town paying its proportional part of the superintendent's salary, based upon the number of days per week which he spends in each town. If our town secured his services for one day in a week which would be all that it could hope for at first, our fee would be about \$150 per year, which would be little more than the amount paid yearly to the school committee for their services. In case that we hired a superintendent of schools, the duties left to the school committee would probably be as in many other towns simply to meet with the committees of the towns comprising the union, in the spring, to organize, choose a chairman and secretary, elect a superintendent by ballot, etc., to look after the use of the school appropriations, and to make up the financial report of the school committee at the close of the year. Since the duties devolving upon them would be small compared with their present duties, the office might easily be made an honorary one, or the bare expenses of the committee, which would be small might be paid.

Chapter 466, section 3, of the school laws of 1898, is of special interest at this point.

“SECT. 3. Whenever the chairman and secretary of such joint committee shall certify to the state auditor under oath that a union has been effected as herein provided, that the towns, in addition to an amount equal to the average of the total sum paid, or to the sum paid per child, by the several towns for schools during the three years next preceding, unitedly have raised by taxation and appropriated a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a superintendent of schools, and that under the provisions of this act a superintendent of schools has been employed for one year, then upon the approval of said certificate by the State board of education and the presentation thereof to the State auditor, a warrant shall be drawn upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the payment of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, seven hundred and fifty dollars of

which amount shall be paid for the salary of such superintendent, and the remaining five hundred dollars shall be apportioned and distributed on the basis of the amount appropriated and expended for a superintendent in the towns forming such district for the year next preceding, which amount shall be paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools within such district."

With all honor to the noble men and women, who, previous to this time, have served the town in the office of school committee, it must be seen that one who equips himself for the special direction of teachers, and who spends all of the school year in the school room in this work, can secure better results in connection with our schools than those who are not specially trained for the work of supervision, and whose time is largely occupied with matters entirely foreign to the school room.

Since the town can secure skilled supervision of its schools, by uniting with other towns, at a trifle more than it now expends for supervision, your committee feel like strongly urging you to give this matter careful consideration, feeling that if you do so, you will decide to have a superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The benefits which have already been derived from our High school by our young men and ladies, who have attended it are inestimable and as time goes on, who shall be able to value its work?

Many of the young shall rise up and call the town "blessed" for the advantages which it has given to them, and catching the spirit of the fathers, they, in return, will give even greater advantages to their posterity.

Three have gone out from our school during the past year and are attending school in other places, and the progress which they are making reflects great credit upon our High school. Six others have left school for various reasons during the year, leaving the present membership twenty.

Our principal, Mr. H. H. Rice, we believe to be an honest, sincere, conscientious man, and one who is laboring arduously for the best good of the school as it is revealed to him, and is obtaining excellent results. He solicits and deserves your hearty co-operation, that the school may be a success in every respect.

As time goes on, we trust that the town will see its way clear to provide better accommodations for the High school, but in the meantime we will wait with patience, with thankful hearts for the benefits which we now enjoy.

As the State requires forty weeks per year for High schools, it is the purpose of the committee to continue our High school for forty weeks for the ensuing year, and as an assistant teacher will be required for the fall term of 1900, an increase in the school appropriation will be necessary.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the town raise \$1,800 for school teachers' wages, etc., for the ensuing year.

OUR TEACHERS.

Mr. E. B. Perkins taught the No. 1 Grammar school for the first two terms of 1899, Mr. Albert Veazie, a graduate of Castine Normal School, Maine, taking up the work in October and continuing it for the rest of the year.

Mrs. Helen Shurtleff taught the No. 1 Primary school for the first term and for a part of the second term, Miss Delle Alden of the Middleboro Training school finishing the year.

Miss Harriet Dunham of Plymouth taught the school at District No. 5 for the first term of 1899, and Miss Lillian F. Wood of Middleboro Training school taught it for the two remaining terms of the year.

Miss Vesta Shaw filled the place as teacher of the Grammar school at No. 4, until the beginning of the fall term, when, to the regret of all, her health gave out, and she was obliged to give up her school, but her old place will be ready for her again when she is able to fill it.

Mr. E. B. Perkins taught the school for the remainder of the year.

The other teachers in town were the same as for the previous year. We regret that there have been so many changes in our corps of teachers for the past year, as we consider it a detriment to the progress of the schools, but they seemed to be unavoidable.

Our teachers, as a whole, seem to be putting forth their best efforts for the good of their respective schools, and as honest, earnest effort should be commended wherever it is seen, we heartily

commend our teachers for the faithfulness which they have exhibited.

In some cases the order needs improvement, and in some the school work needs to be made much more practical than it now is. In still others a lack of warmth and sympathy which should exist between teacher and pupil is seen to a large extent. This condition, if continued, will work great harm to the school.

Much better work could be done by our teachers if they felt that they had the sympathy of the parents in all cases, and we urge the co-operation of parents with teachers, that more satisfactory results in school work may be seen.

REPAIRS.

Little besides the necessary repairing has been done during the past year, and no appropriation for repairs will be necessary for the ensuing year.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

A number of sets of costly books were, of necessity, purchased for the High school during the past year, causing the appropriation to be overdrawn.

Your committee would recommend that the sum of \$350 be appropriated for the purchase of school books and incidentals for the present year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy during the specified terms :—

School No. 1, Grammar, Elmer B. Perkins, Teacher.

First Term.

Charles Forbes.

Second Term.

Frank Cole,

Harold McKay.

Third Term, Albert F. Veazie, Teacher.

Stella J. Daraff.

School No. 1, Primary, Mrs. Helen E. Shurtleff, Teacher.

First Term.

Edith G. Keyes.

Second Term.

Lafayette Bradford,

Susie DeRose,

Frank DeRose.

Third Term, Miss Della Alden, Teacher.

Celia Bradford,

Elsie Cole,

Florence Washburn.

School No. 3, Jennie M. Towne, Teacher.

First Term.

Alfred Beauchemin.

Second Term.

Grace Shaw,

Cora Shaw,

Kenneth Shaw,

Cordelia Shaw,

Eben Shaw.

Third Term.

Lucretia Burbank,

Henry H. Vaughan.

School No. 4, Vesta B. Shaw, Teacher.

First Term.

Ray Case,

Elmer McFarlin,

Second Term.

Lila Hamblin.

Third Term.

Irving E. Dunham,

Herbert F. Gammons.

School No. 4, Primary, Annie E. Harris, Teacher.

First Term.

Justin Southworth,

Gertrude Shaw,

Gerard Shaw.

Second Term.

Irving Dunham,

Olga Henrikson,

Gerard Shaw.

High School, H. H. Rice, Principal.

First Term.

Edna Briggs,

Laura H. Bump,

Grace R. Gammons,

Solon R. Boynton,

Solon W. Cornish,

Donald McFarlin,

Stephen S. Richards,

Chester Rickard.

Second Term.

Grace R. Gammons,

Minnie L. Richards,

Solon W. Cornish,

Chester Rickard.

Third Term.

Grace R. Gammons,

Minnie L. Richards,

Blanche K. Tillson,

Florence Vaughan,

Solon W. Cornish,

Elmer B. McFarlin.

Names of Pupils neither Absent nor Tardy during the last two years:

Grace R. Gammons,

Solon W. Cornish.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS AND FUNDS.

Dr.			
To balance from 1898,	\$960.19		
Amount raised by taxes, . . .	1,500.00		
Amount received from State, . .	394.43		
Amount received from dog tax, .	176.63		
Amount received from Pratt fund, .	125.00		
Amount received from Ellis fund, .	180.00		
Town of Middleboro, tuition, .	33.82		
	<hr/>		\$3,370.07
Cr.			
By teachers' salaries,	\$2,382.00		
Fuel account,	111 66		
Janitors' bills,	105.00		
Cleaning rooms,	24.00		
Town of Bridgewater, tuition, .	15.00	2,637.66	
Balance to new account,		732.41	
		<hr/>	\$3,370.07

TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT.

Dr.			
To amount raised by tax,	\$800.00		
Amount overdrawn bills,	74.60		
	<hr/>		\$874.60
Cr.			
By amount overdrawn bills, 1898, .	\$108.60		
Amount of sundry bills, 1899, .	766.00		
	<hr/>		\$874.60

TEXT BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

Dr.			
Amount raised by tax,	\$350.00		
Amount received for books sold, . .	3.40		
Amount overdrawn bills,	47.93		
	<hr/>		\$401.33
Cr.			
By cash for books and supplies, . .	\$355.03		
Amount overdrawn bills, 1898, .	46.30		
	<hr/>		\$401.33

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Dr.

To balance from 1898,	\$124.86	
Amount raised by tax,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$224.86

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By amount labor and stock,	\$34.44	
Balance to new account,	190.42	
	<hr/>	\$224.86

The School Committee would recommend the following sums as appropriations for the year 1900, for school purposes :

For schools, teachers' wages, etc.,	\$1,800.00
School books and incidentals,	350.00
Transportation,	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE E. BARROWS,
GUSTAVUS ATWOOD,
ELMER B. PERKINS,

School Committee of Carver.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.			No. weeks.	Wages per week.	Visitors.	Total membership	Average membership per term.	Average attendance per term.	Average absence per term.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. between 8 and 14 for first two terms, 7 and 14, last term.	No. under 5 years.	No. over 15 years.	Average membership for year.	Average membership for year in each district.	Average attendance for year.	Average attendance for year in each district.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	(Cost per scholar.
No. 1, GRAMMAR.	1	Elmer B. Perkins.	12	80.00	6	15	14.09	11.52	2.57	82%	8	0	0	0	18.03	15.4					
	2	Elmer B. Perkins.	12	9.00	14	21	20.15	16.82	3.33	88%	16	0	1	4							
	3	Albert F. Veazie.	12	10.00	25	23	19.85	17.87	2.7	90%	14	0	0	0							
No. 1, PRIMARY.	1	Helen E. Shurtleff.	12	9.00	9	40	35.13	31.69	3.44	90%	20	0	0	0	31.18	28.88					
	2	Helen E. Shurtleff.	12	9.00	19	34	29.43	27.11	2.32	93%	13	0	0	0							
	3	Delle Alden.	12	8.00	21	31	29.87	27.85	1.99	93%	24	0	0	0							
No. 3, UNGRADED.	1	Jennie M. Towne.	12	9.00	40	40	40.	36.37	3.63	91%	28	0	1	0	37.80	34.77					
	2	Jennie M. Towne.	12	9.00	30	44	42.33	37.45	4.88	88%	25	0	1	0							
	3	Jennie M. Towne.	12	9.00	10	34	31.08	30.5	1.42	98%	24	0	1	0	14.27	13.44					
No. 4, GRAMMAR.	1	Vesta B. Shaw.	12	9.00	9	15	15.	13.92	1.08	93%	10	0	0	0							
	2	Vesta B. Shaw.	12	9.00	21	12	14.40	13.58	.82	94%	10	0	0	0							
	3	Elmer B. Perkins.	12	9.00	11	15	13.40	12.83	.57	96%	12	0	1	0							
No. 4, PRIMARY.	1	Annie E. Harris.	12	8.00	4	20	17.67	14.95	2.72	85%	11	0	0	0	21.	18.72					
	2	Annie E. Harris.	12	8.00	29	27	22.57	20.43	2.14	91%	13	0	0	0							
	3	Annie E. Harris.	12	8.00	11	31	22.76	20.78	1.98	91%	20	1	0	0							
No. 5, UNGRADED.	1	Harriet C. Dumbam.	12	8.00	12	16	15.08	11.39	3.69	76%	10	0	0	0							
	2	Lillian F. Wood.	12	7.00	33	15	14.22	11.33	2.23	84%	11	0	0	0	13.9	11.57					
	3	Lillian F. Wood.	12	7.00	20	14	12.40	11.39	1.61	92%	10	0	0	0							
High School.	1	H. H. Rice.	12	15.00	35	25	24.15	22.58	1.57	93%	5	0	18	0	22.07	20.49					
	2	H. H. Rice.	12	15.00	27	26	23.88	21.29	2.09	92%	5	0	19	0							
	3	H. H. Rice.	12	15.00	3	20	18.67	17.6	1.07	94%	3	0	14	0							

CARVER, Jan. 22, 1900.

Fellow Townsmen :

I thank you heartily for your generous vote which made me your servant three years ago, and for the support which you have given me, which has helped to make my term of office pleasant.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the work, and have sought to do my duty ever fearlessly and impartially.

Working in unison with the State Board of Education, as I believe such a course to be for the best interest of the schools, I have labored to promote the cause of education in this town, and trust that my efforts have not been wholly lost.

With a grateful heart for the opportunity of serving my native town, to which I am greatly indebted, and with regrets that other duties justly demanding my attention prevent my serving you further at present in the office of School Committee, I remain

Yours very respectfully,

BERNICE E. BARROWS,

Chair. Carver School Committee.

REPORT

OF

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

As the years go by, we find the wisdom of instituting the Carver Public Library confirmed by experience, and the people are more and more coming to avail themselves of its advantages. Though located in the centre of one of the largest towns in the State, there seems to be a way for all the people to reach it when they have the will, and thus is removed the main objection to the library.

To encourage this growing interest and to enlist in a still further measure the individual interests of the people, we suggest that the scope of the library be broadened so that all may feel a new and personal interest in its welfare.

To this end we would ask the co-operation of the townspeople and all interested in its past and future. This town is rich with historical substances. In many of our old houses—many of them spanning a century—there are doubtless old books and papers, and mementoes which the possessors lightly prize, but which would be highly prized by the trustees of the library, and if placed in their hands they would be granted a safe retreat. These are valuable aids in the investigation of local history, and ought not to be destroyed. They have no commercial value, but their historical value is incomputable. They cost the possessor nothing, and as they would add so materially to the value of our library and awaken a new interest in its welfare, we ask you to search your attics and before making a bonfire, see if there is not something of this nature that ought to be preserved. Should you find anything, you will confer a favor upon us by placing it in our hands, and we would acknowledge our gratitude by recording the gift on the records of the library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand, Jan. 13, 1899,	\$4.04
Appropriation,	200.00
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		\$204.04
Paid for books,	198.08
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Balance, , .	\$5.96

FINES.

Received from Librarian, Jan. 13, 1899,	\$9.48
Paid for map,98
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Balance,	\$8.50

ALBERT T. SHURTLEFF,
 SETH C. C. FINNEY,
 HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Trustees Carver Public Library.

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Rev. J. Ellison, Carver.....2 books

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J. A. Vaughan, Carver.....1 book

Wm. E. Savery, Carver.....52 books

Caleb Arthur Blake, Taunton.....1 book

Bernice E. Barrows, Carver1 book

Mr. Samuel Lucas, Carver15 books

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STATISTICS.

No. of patrons.....186

No. of books taken from library during year.....2,227

No. of books added during the year.....299

Total No. of books in the library.1,396

No. of books for reference.....57

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received for fines after paying running expenses\$8.84

BERNICE E. BARROWS,

Librarian.

